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July13 T. J. BURNPS.

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Beds, per night 50cts
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THE BURRARD HOTEL,
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Corner Carroll and Cordova streets, Vancouver, B.C. The only first-class hotel in Vancouver.

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HOLBROOK HOUSE,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished throughout. Conveniently situated, within easy distance of railway and steamboat landings. First-class in every respect. Rates $1 to $1.50 per day.
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Is situate at the junction of North and South Thompson Rivers, and is one of the most delightful locations in the Province. First-class accommodation for tourists. Stage meets all East and West trains.
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Most conveniently situated for strangers visiting Winnipeg. Pleasant and cheerful rooms, giving a fine view of the chief thoroughfare of the city. Prices moderate for first-class accommodation. Free Bus. BENNETT & CO., Proprietors. sept22 3m

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WANTED.—A few Young pupils to give lessons on Pianoforte at their own homes, terms moderate. For further particulars address C. A., Victoria, B. C. jan 17-3t

WANTED.—A Girl to do general housework in a small family: no children. Apply at the Times office. jan17 6t

WANTED.—A live, active Canvasser for city business wanted; favorable terms offered. Apply by letter to P. O. drawer No 33. jl4 6t

WANTED.—Immediately, a Nursemaid, two Cooks, two Waitresses and Chambermaids; Four girls for general housework. Two Farm Hands. PICKERING & Co. jan 13-1w

WANTED.—Tenders will be received by the undersigned to the 1st of February for Slashing and Grubbing 10 acres of timber land on James Island. R. T. WILLIAMS View & Govt., Street jan 10 1d

IF YOU WANT Domestics, Farm hands, Labourers, Mechanics, Cooks, Waiters, etc., or any kind of labour done, call at the B. C. E. Bureau, PICKERING & Co., Fort St. Telephone 21. oc 28

WANTED—By a respectable young man, a situation in a warehouse or a store; or in any other similar capacity. First-class references and security if required. Address, T. W., Times Office. ja3-2w

LOST AND FOUND.

BLACK AND TAN ENGLISH TERRIER, Answers to the name of Billy. A reward will be given by returning the same to the Pioneer Store, corner Discovery and Store sts. jl21

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—An established Hotel business with a paying trade centrally situated within a short distance of the Post Office. A good investment for a good man with CASH. Address, for particulars, "HOTEL," Times office.

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ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
sep 1-ly WILLIAM SCOTT, Secretary

AN ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT TEMPERANCE Hall every Saturday evening. Good Temperance speakers and Musical Selections, with Recitations, forming a good programme. The Blue Ribbon Band will be in attendance. All are cordially invited. Chair taken at 7:30 o'clock precisely. R. GRAY, President.

EDUCATIONAL.

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A PRIVATE AND HIGH CLASS BOARDING SCHOOL
For young gentlemen. Will reopen on Monday, January 10th, 1887. Full staff of Instructors. Four vacancies for Boarders. dec 31-mo

SCHOOL FOR BOYS.
H. J. CAMPBELL, B. A.
Private tuition for candidates preparing for examinations. Kane street, next above Blanchard. jan7

MUSICAL.

HERR HEINRICH BOHRER,
PROFESSOR OF PIANO,
From Montreal, has arrived, and will reside for a permanency in Victoria. For terms, etc., address Hotel Driard, where he may be seen daily. dec22

INSURANCE.

THE NORWICH UNION
FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
Established 1797. Amount invested, $20,000,000.
H. D. HELMCKEN, Agent,
Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. jan8 1y

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TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
MERCHANTS.
H. C. BEETON & Co,
32 FINSBURY CIRCUS,
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J. FINLAYSON,
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HOME INDUSTRY.
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W. F. BULLEN, Secretary.

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W. BUCKETT,
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Begs to inform patrons and public generally that he is still to be found on the old stand, Yates Street, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to receive a share of their patronage. My name will appear on all trucks and drays. All orders left at Baker and Sons', Yates Street, or the Fashion Stables, Fort Street, will receive prompt attention. Aug 2-1mo

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.
A PAYING BUSINESS
In New Westminster, B. C., for sale. Six Bedrooms, well furnished, Dining Room and Furniture, Kitchen, with Range, Cooking Utensils and Table Ware. Price $1200. Reasons for selling, old age and being unable to attend to the business. Address W., HERALD office, Vancouver. feb19

MEDICAL.

MRS. McGREGOR, MIDWIFE. Diploma and highest testimonials of proficiency from the University of Edinburgh. Calls promptly attended to. Residence, corner of Douglas and Cormorant street over Gosnell's grocery store. m'c13

Senator Casgrain, of Windsor, Ontario, is a brother of Mr. P. B. Casgrain, M. P. for L'Islet, Quebec, and a most uncompromising Liberal.

ANYONE Can earn from two to five dollars a day by soliciting subscribers for the New Ladies' Domestic Magazine to be published in January. It is the best household paper by 70 heads. Subscription only 50c. per year; bound to sell. The publishers are determined to secure a circulation of 50,000 to start with, and will send the Magazine for a whole year and a valuable present for 35c. Just think of it, this offer remains good for 30 days only. Address
ADELBERT MILES, Business Manager,
jan 12 D&W STANSTEAD, P. Q.

Gosnell's Sugar-Cured Hams. are now ready at the store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

All doubt as to whether there will be an election or not ere another session of parliament is now set at rest. The fifth parliament of Canada has been dissolved and a new election ordered. THE TIMES, a few days since, stated that it would be the first to make the definite announcement and to day it has to state that TUESDAY, THE 15TH OF FEBY., has been selected as the day for nomination of candidates throughout the Dominion, and TUESDAY, the 22d of that month, the day for polling the votes of the electorate of Canada, for or against Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD and his government. The special dispatch which appears in another column gives full particulars of the programme adopted by the government and its friends. The Liberals are reported to be in perfect working order, so that a spirited contest will be the result. In the race the government's friends claim for it an advantage. But a small majority is only counted upon. It is too early yet to make any prognostications. The enlarging of the franchise in the east, the gerrymandering of a number of constituencies; the anti-Popery crusade of the *Mail*, for which Sir JOHN MACDONALD is held to be responsible; the attitude of the Conservative party, for which the *Mail* is supposed to be its mouth piece, on the temperance question, are new factors in a Dominion contest that will unsettle hitherto established party lines, making it impossible for any one for some weeks yet to "make a slate" as to the probable result to be shown by the ballot box on the evening of Tuesday, the 22d of February.

So far as British Columbia is concerned THE TIMES sees no reason why it should change its previously expressed views on the subject of the representation from this province. None will deny that to Sir JOHN MACDONALD's Government is due the credit of completing the C. P. R. For that act it is entitled to support and consideration. We dissent from the view expressed by many that the candidates from this quarter of the Dominion should be returned pledged to support Sir JOHN and his government only, through thick and thin, be the legislation good or bad. The stage has been reached in our history when a certain amount of independence is necessary in order to accomplish that amount of good work which the requirements of the province demands.

The importance of Victoria as the commercial and shipping metropolis of Canada on the Pacific Coast entitles her to a greater consideration than has hitherto been shown her. In the selection of the men to be sent to the capital to represent us in the great council of the nation, it should be a prerequisite that they are possessed of a thorough familiarity with commercial and shipping matters, for it is in the House of Commons that the trade and commerce of the nation is discussed and regulated, such as laws appertaining to navigation in which Victoria is largely interested; customs, tariff postal regulations and the fiscal policy of the country generally, as well as banking, insurance and kindred topics. That many good and true men in other respects, but lacking in these essentials, will present themselves soliciting the suffrages of the electors is beyond doubt. The names of a dozen candidates are already mentioned. It is certain others will be in the field. An advice then to all is to give no pledge or promise for a few days un until it is positively known who are to be in the field. There are yet several "dark horses" to be trotted out—if credence is to be placed in current rumors. Electors will be acting a wise part by with holding all promises or pledges, for the "dark horses" may be the people's favorites.

THE QUEEN'S HEALTH.

The painful fact that the Queen's health is failing will be heard with sorrow by her subjects in every part of her vast empire. It is not too much to say that the British people entertain for their Queen a strong personal affection. The generation that has grown up since she ascended the throne have never heard anything but good of her. She has not only been a wise ruler, performing her state duties with remarkable prudence and fidelity, but she has taken the deepest interest in the welfare of all classes of her subjects no matter how remote their homes may have been from the seat of government. Nothing that perthins to the well being of her people has escaped her notice. She has rejoiced with them when they were happy and has mourned with them when they were afflicted. It is not surprising, then, that this large-hearted sympathy has met with a ready and warm response, and that the British people everywhere feel a deep personal interest in all that concerns her who in all sincerity they call their "beloved Queen." This is why the news that she is "breaking up very rapidly" is received with sadness that is both profound and general. Most people when they hear it, and are convinced of its truth, will feel as if they had heard of the serious illness of a much loved relative.

Delayed.

A telegram to Mr. R. Irving stated that the Geo. E. Starr would not arrive until 6:30 p.m. The cause of the delay is not known.

DILLON'S DEFIANCE.

The Leader's Speech in Defence of the Plan of the Campaign.

The Rent Struggle to be Prosecuted to the Bitter End.

Following is the full text of Dillon's speech at Loughres, Ireland, a few days since, before the "rent offices" were opened under the "Plan of the Campaign," which has now been declared illegal.

A fortnight ago, began Mr. Dillon, the government

STRUCK A BLOW

at me. They summoned me to appear before the judges of the Queen's bench in order that I should be held to bail for good behavior. (Groans and laughter.) I venture to say that, although I meant to appear in the Court of Queen's Bench, I would appear afterwards in Galway and finish with Lord Clanricarde (loud and prolonged cheers) and I say here to-day in spite of the Court of Queen's Bench in Dublin, and in spite of all the judges in Dublin, that you will win in this struggle. I stood in the Court of Queen's Bench on Tuesday, and I heard the conduct which I had practised in this country and the programme which I had advised denounced as criminal. (Groans.) I was told by the judges of that court that I was engaged in criminal conspiracy. (Laughter.) But I ask you here to-day, men of Galway, to look back over the story of your country and recall to your memories this fact, that every man who has ever tried to raise his voice in this country on behalf of the poor and oppressed against their oppressors—every single man whose name is dear to the memory of Irishmen—has stood in the dock before Irish judges (cheers); and if I stood on last Tuesday before a court of Irish judges to be told that I was engaged in a criminal conspiracy, I stood where your fathers had stood before me, and where every man who had the courage of a man in the past history of Ireland had stood. (Cheers.) I stood

WHERE O'CONNELL STOOD

(cheers) and where every Irish leader who has the first trust and love of the Irish people stood before. (Cheers.) We are told to-day that we are engaged in a criminal conspiracy, and forsooth, that if we do not desist we may come into collision with the law. (Groans and laughter.) Well, I have been for six years engaged in that conspiracy (cheers) and four times I have come into collision with the law, and three times I have beaten them. This is not the first time I have come into collision with the law, and Irish judges, and I leave it to you to judge whether to-day the class of men, the Irish landlords, who three times have had me up as a criminal (laughter), are better for it to day? All I can say is, if they like the results that have followed from putting me in prison I am satisfied. (Cheers.) But this I will say also, that they have not got me in yet. (Cheers.) I do not think they will either. (Cheers.) I have said that on the last Tuesday I was told by the judges of the Court of Queen's Bench that I was engaged in a criminal conspiracy (groans), and when they were delivering that opinion they quoted words which I remember well, and these were the words delivered by Mr. Justice Fitzgerald (groans) when he was trying the leaders of

THE LAND LEAGUE,

and Mr. Parnell at their head, and I recollect distinctly in that charge, which was quoted on last Tuesday, he warned us then to give up the criminal courses which we were then said to be engaged in—that is to say, the agitation of the Land League; and I put it to you to-day, if we had obeyed his words and turned our backs on the Irish people and on the cause of the poor men in Ireland, where would you be to-day? If, in 1880, we had listened to the warnings of the Irish judge who then sat in judgment on us, would there have been a land bill passed for Ireland? (Cries of "No.") And if we had listened to those warnings, thousands of Irish families would have been wandering absolutely homeless or pining in the workhouse. The terror of the name of the Land League, and the might of that agitation, have borne their good fruits, and those people who engaged in it are struggling still for their rights, and are still in possession of their homes. (Cheers.) And, just as in 1880, we thought that our judgment on Irish politics was better than the judgment of Judge Fitzgerald, I am of opinion that I know more to-day about the interest of the Irish farmers, aye, and care more, too, than Justice O'Brien; and whatever may be his opinion as to the legality of my action. I repeat here to-day the challenge which I gave the Attorney-General in the courts on Tuesday—(cheers)—and I defy him, and

I DEFY THE EXECUTIVE

in Dublin to put me into gaol until they give me a fair trial. I will never shirk a fair trial; and if I am guilty of a crime, let them try me. But they know right well that they dare not try me; they know we are guilty of no criminal conspiracy; they know that we engaged in this movement, are engaged in a movement as great, as noble, and more successful than any movement started in Ireland before our time. I recollect perfectly well when I was young the old people talking of past times, and it used to be said among the people that after all they did not know whether it was not a mistake to begin the national struggle by obtaining the emancipation of the Irish Catholics, or they said what good did it do us except to enable certain judges to get places. I must say I think they did begin at the wrong end, and I think that the first duty that ought to have suggested itself to the Irish people was to have protected the laboring classes of this country from ruin and destruction, and then when they were free men—when their homes could not be levelled by their

TYRANTS AND OPPRESSORS

—we could have won all the other rights. (Cheers.) But since it has been so, the old saying comes in, "Better late than never," and as it was not done by our fathers, we had better get to work ourselves. We are engaged in no criminal conspiracy. We are engaged in an open public movement—to do what? To overturn, I venture to say, the most horrible and crime-stained institution that ever existed in any civilized land. To overturn it, in a public organization; to emancipate the people of this country from a system which has exterminated in the past more human beings than half-a-dozen insurrections. We are engaged in a public and open attempt—no conspiracy at all—to overthrow a system which, so long as it has existed, has caused Ireland to be known throughout the length and breadth of the world as "poor Ireland." What was it that made this country, which came from the hand of God as rich as any country in Europe or America—what was it turned it into a country to be called "poor Ireland?" It was the landlords and no one else; and the attempt we are engaged in now is an attempt dear to the heart of every one who loves Ireland and cares for her prosperity—an attempt which, with the help of God, and with the help of the "Plan of Campaign" (cheers), will be carried in our day to a glorious victory. (Loud cheers.)

SALMON PACKING.

Its History on the Northeast Atlantic Coast and on the Pacific.

The packing of salmon in tin cans was an established industry on the Northeast Atlantic coast twenty-three years prior to the inauguration of the industry by William Hume, in 1864, on the Sacramento river. In 1866 there was one cannery on the Columbia river which turned out 4,000 cases, against an average annual pack at present of nearly 600,000 cases. In 1841 Mr. Chas. Mitchell, of Aberdeen, Scotland, who had learned his trade of Jno. Moir & Sons, of Aberdeen, Scotland, and had been in their employ for some years, came to Halifax, N. S., at the request of Alex. Davidson, to there establish the packing of salmon. The business at that time was almost in its infancy. The bulk of the salmon packed by Mitchell at Halifax was shipped to England. Mr. Wm. Underwood had been at that time importing English or Scotch-packed salmon in 2 lb., 3 lb. and 4 lb. tins which cost him in Liverpool about 9½d sterling per pound. The 3 lb. and 4 lb. tins were taper cans, oval in shape. Davidson did not make a financial success of the business and abandoned it. Chas. Mitchell, however, in January, 1843, went to Eastport, Me., and eventually formed a partnership with W. S. Treat and a man named Noble. This firm was first Treat, Noble & Co., and afterwards Noble & Mitchell. They conducted a general canning business, packing lobsters, partriges, meats of various kinds, corn, peas, etc.; they also packed salmon at St. John, N. B. William Underwood was one of their principal customers, and in 1845 bought out the Eastport establishment, taking Mr. Mitchell into his employ and giving him charge of the canning business.

In a short time the establishment at Eastport was abandoned, and the "plant" removed to Boston. Mr. Mitchell still being in charge. From that time on the salmon sold by Underwood was packed in Boston, he receiving the fish in ice by steamer from St. John, N. B. The business increasing and the supply of fish being precarious a salmon canning establishment was started at Bathurst, N. B., in 1854, which continued to be operated till 1865, at which time freezing establishments were put up near the fisheries and which could afford to pay higher prices than could the canners, who abandoned the business there and did not start in a new venture in that direction. At that time W. J. Fraser, of Miramichi, N.B., was heavily engaged in the salmon packing business and there were also factories on the Restigouche River and at New Bandon, N. B., also at other points. All these continued to operate until the low price of Pacific coast canned salmon and the facilities of getting New Brunswick fish to market in ice, increased their value in New Brunswick, rendering packing in that province unprofitable. In a letter book of 1844, belonging to Mr. Underwood, is a letter addressed to the Eastport firm of Treat, Noble & Co., finding some fault with their prices and asking their figures for salmon, and saying that some parties who were packing in Newfoundland were offering it at less price than the Eastport people had been giving. So there must have been salmon packing going on in Newfoundland in 1844, but the names of the parties is not accessible. The process employed was the 'water bath,' heated by fires. The cans were bathed about two hours, then opened for the escape of steam, closed again and again bathed about the same length of time—this for 1 lb cans. The larger cans were given a longer time in processing.

In the Province of British Columbia the first canning of salmon was attempted in 1861 by Capt. Stamp at Alberni. It was on a small and very primitive scale. In 1870, Messrs. J. S. Deas & Co., under the agency of Messrs. Findlay, Durham & Brodie started to pack on the Fraser. This firm was followed shortly thereafter by Messrs. Alex. Ewen & Co., and others.

A Fast Cruiser.

On Monday, in the presence of a commission of Spanish naval officers and others, the official trial of the El Destructor, the new Clyde-built Spanish torpedo cruiser, designed by Messrs. Thomson, was successfully made at Skelmorlie, on the Clyde. The highest speed attained was 23.1 knots an hour. This vessel is the first of a new type designed to have the high speed of a torpedo boat, but to be of sufficient size to enable her to keep the sea as an ordinary cruiser. Her sea-going qualities were tested last week, under the direction of the commission, when, in one of the heavy gales we have recently had, she ran for four hours at a speed of 22 knots. It is confidently anticipated that the El Destructor will more than fulfil the intentions of her designers, and that she will be capable of running down and destroying any torpedo boat in either rough or smooth water. The speed attained on Monday is said to be the highest on record of any vessel or torpedo boat when in a fully-equipped condition.

Sir John Lester Kaye, who is in Ottawa, has completed arrangements with the Interior Department for the establishment of large farms in the Northwest, and will leave for England shortly to organize the scheme. Operations on the farms will be commenced early in the spring.

In political circles in the east not even the death of the Conservative chieftain could have created a more profound sensation than the article in the Toronto *Mail* of the 8th instant, Reformers and Conservatives alike being exercised by it; the former fearing the formation of a new and successful party, the latter professing to think it is the death knell of Toryism. E. H. Clarke & Co., trunk-makers, Toronto, have locked out their men. Prior to the local election the firm granted their employees the nine-hour system. The election over and Mr. Clarke elected, the firm now insists on a return to the ten hours system. Had such an intention been hinted at three weeks ago, Clarke would have been at the foot of the poll in the Queen City.

—Money saved by having your plans made by FRASER, the ARCHITECT *

DISSOLVED AT LAST

The Dominion Parliament is at Last Dissolved and a New Election to

Take Place Throughout Canada on the 15th and 22nd February.

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Special to THE TIMES—The Dominion parliament has been dissolved and new elections ordered. The nominations are fixed for Tuesday, the 15th of February, and the polling for Tuesday, the 22d.

An extra of the *Canada Gazette* was issued late on Saturday night containing the above announcement. It was generally known throughout the city and the country on Friday that such a decision had been arrived at by the government. Everything for some days back indicated that a dissolution was at hand.

The greatest activity prevails in political circles. Both sides are sanguine of success. The Liberals everywhere are thoroughly organized for the fray. They are putting their best men in the field. The government supporters are in fine working trim in many of the constituencies. In a few days candidates for both sides will be in the field. The fight in Quebec will be a bitter one. Here the Liberals count on large gains. Ontario will return to her former love and send a Liberal majority. Prince Edward Island will also return a contingent favorable to Mr. Blake. Nova Scotia will reverse its Dominion vote and likewise elect a Liberal majority. In New Brunswick the Conservatives claim that they will hold their own. Out of the sixteen members to be elected for Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia, the Liberals are of the opinion that they will receive the support of at least four members.

The ministers have arranged for a tour of the country. Sir John has not visited New Brunswick since confederation, and efforts are being made to induce the premier to include that province in his programme. Hon. Messrs. Foster and Costigan will direct the campaign there. In Nova Scotia Sir Charles Tupper, Hon. Messrs. Thompson and McLelan have adopted a programme for united action. Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adolph Caron and Hon. Mr. Chapleau will make a thorough tour of Quebec and arrange a defensive programme against the onslaughts of Messrs. Laurier, Langelier, Cosgrain and others. Sir John's health is not such as to warrant him in taking a prominent part in the campaign. He will deliver a few addresses in the principal centres, and take general supervision of the contest from the capital, leaving the heavy work to such excellent campaigners as Hons. Messrs. White, Bowell, Carling, Mr. McMaster and others.

The organization of the party in Manitoba has been entrusted to the President and officers of the Conservative Association of Winnipeg.

In the Northwest the Hon. E. Dewdney, although Lieutenant Governor, is reported to be taking a hand in the deal, while Mr. Nichols Flood Davin is of the opinion that he holds in his hand the right and left bowers, the king and the queen of the trump cards, and certain to conquer all rivals outside his own quartette.

From British Columbia nothing definite has been ascertained. The office of Chief Organizer it is reported in semi-official circles here was offered to one of the city members of Victoria, but for some reason not yet explained declined. It is claimed that the Conservative party is sure of six straight supporters from the Pacific Coast province and that organization there unnecessary. The Liberals are but few in numbers and without any organization or influence.

The new House will meet early in March. The session will be a short one. The supplies will be voted and only such other business as is absolutely necessary transacted.

Hind's Again Heard From.

HALIFAX, Jan. 14.—To-morrow will be given to the public the secret, according to Prof. Henry Youle Hind, of the fisheries trouble, and the true basis of the award of $5,200,000 against the United States. Soon after the award was made the professor, who was employed by the commission as compiler, announced the discovery of crooked statistics. Some noise was made in Congress and the Canadian parliament about the discovery, but inquiry into the matter, he alleges, was smothered. In his book Hinds claims to prove by authentic process, fortified by mathematical formula, that the major part of the Canadian annual official trade tables with respect to trade with the United States and Great Britain had been wholly fabricated from 1867 to 1887. He further presented a statement that Canadians are interchangeable with the fish trade figures in the United States commerce and navigation tables from 1873, 1874, and some other years. The professor submits mathematical proof that all the figures he introduces from the United States official tables for the years 1873 and 1874, together with all the figures he advances from the Canadian official tables from 1867 to 1873, are not only interchangeable, but are equivalent to figures in the table first published by the celebrated contemporary, *Newton Bernwell*, of Baltimore, in 1713.

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BRITISH POLITICS.

The Ministerial Crisis by No Means Ended--Mr. Jenkinson.

An intelligent and reliable correspondent cables from London that the prospects of the forthcoming Liberal convention is the direct result of Mr. Chamberlain's action and the pressure brought to bear upon him from Birmingham. When he returned from the East he gave notice that he would address a public meeting on a certain day, whereupon the political committee of his ward wrote to inform him that his first duty was to them, and they desired him to address them privately at an earlier date. He suspected nothing, and was immensely surprised and disgusted to find himself subjected to a process of heckling by the most direct and frank questions for over two hours. This has been a revelation to him. His position among even those in whose support he had the most confidence caused him to make a conciliatory speech and lend himself willingly to the conference proposal. He has expressed great satisfaction at the tone of certain letters which Mr. Gladstone has addressed to him privately. Nobody has yet discovered in what way reconciliation is to come.

The Ministerial crisis by the way, is by no means over, as there are many delicate personal matters to be arranged inside the Cabinet. A matter which Patrick Ford will read with the greatest interest, eclipses purely political questions for the moment. I learn that Mr. Henry Jenkinson, for several years past director of criminal investigation is about to retire or be retired. The relations between the Home Secretary, Mr. Matthews, and Mr. Jenkinson have been strained for some time past. This is the culmination. The gravity of this event, it may be added, can only be known to those who take part in the government of the Empire. For the last four years Mr. Jenkinson has been the soul and centre of what may be called the spy system of the British Empire. Among other things he is the man who has in his hands all the threads of the secret conspiracy of the dynamiters and the associations which threaten and attack life and property from New York and Paris. At a time when the British Government is being urged from the judicial bench upon a course of vigorous repression in Ireland, Mr. Jenkinson's retirement is strange indeed. The steps contemplated may be officially termed an amalgamation of the department. This is a mere euphemism or a fate like Sir Robert Hamilton's.

Considerable surprise is expressed at the news that the Admiralty has issued instructions to see the hulks in readiness to receive the naval reserves, who with the officers and men of the brigade of the guards standing first for foreign service have been medically examined. The latter precaution has previously been taken only at the last moment.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.

Prof. Saunders on Northwest and B. C. Lands.

According to the Ottawa *Evening Journal* Prof. Saunders, Chief Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms, is engaged in preparing a report of his recent transcontinental trip, undertaken for the sole purpose of obtaining information for the government regarding desirable locations for the proposed farming stations. The task of selecting the precise location of the farms is still undone, said the Professor to a reporter last Saturday. I simply visited the principal districts in each Province in order to determine the general advantages they respectively possessed. I accomplished a great portion of the distance in vehicles. Now, British Columbia is a Province which greatly took my fancy. The Province has a great future, and its resources are almost unbounded. Nobody can form any conception of the magnificent forests. There is a large portion of the country which can be utilized for agricultural purposes at comparatively little expense. There are again magnificent patches of open land, while the delta lands, especially those along the Fraser, river, are very fertile. Considerable difficulty will be encountered in clearing the country, owing to the size and extent of the forests. I discovered that several points on the mainland, near the coast, as well as several places on the island, would make desirable locations for the experimental station. The prospects are that stock-raising, fruit-growing and dairying will be indulged in on an extensive scale. The doctors on the coast are already sending consumptives there to breathe the pine aroma of the atmosphere and so far the timely change have been very marked. The act, under which the farms will be established, contemplates more extended and extensive experiments there than in any other portion of the Dominion. In addition to the main farm several other sections of land will be utilized in

VARIED EXPERIMENTS.

For instance the Government proposes to go into tree culture, with the view of determining what trees will be best adapted to the climate of the Northwest. The cultivation of economic, ornamental trees and shrubs will be carried on at the various farms. One station will be given to the Maritime Provinces. Various favorable districts have already been inspected and it is not unlikely that the site will be chosen at some point in Nova Scotia soil in the isthmus between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. This will make the station equally adjacent to the farmers of the three provinces. Once the work is inaugurated the farmers from British Columbia and Nova Scotia will be able to send their grain to Ottawa, and have its germinative powers tested free of cost. Various methods of attaining this result will be adopted and a complete report will be sent to the enquirer. Bulletins noting the result of experiments will be published from time to time for the benefit of the farming element of the Dominion.

A Horrible Stench.

The smell at the corner of Johnson and Store streets this afternoon was perhaps the vilest that ever met the noses of the residents of this city. It was so thick that it might have been cut with a knife. Every person who got within smelling distance at once acknowledged the necessity of sewerage. The attention of the sanitary officer should be called to the condition of the locality mentioned.

Unpaid Taxes.

On the assessment roll, to be seen at the City Hall, the name of Amor De Cosmos is debited with unpaid taxes to the sang amount of $1,008.50. These taxes are for the years 1880 and 1883, and the prospects of the present council handling any of this gentleman's taxes are slim indeed.

The Daily Times.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE infant son of Princess BEATRICE and Prince HENRY of BATTENBERG has been christened ALEXANDER ALBERT.

IT is announced from Quebec that Judge ANDREWS and Mr. CHURCH are to have the judicial seats left vacant by the deaths of Judge RAMSAY and Judge TORRANCE.

IT is stated that the Government proposes consolidating shortly two of the present departments under one Minister and creating a Minister of Trade and commerce, under whom will be established a bureau of labor. The Railways and Public Works will probably be the departments consolidated.

MR. DUNCAN MCINTOSH, of Lancaster, Glengarry county, Ontario, who has reached the patriarchal age of 99 years, recorded his vote on the 28th ult., in favor of Mr. RAYSIDE, the reform candidate in Glengarry, marking his own ballot without any assistance. Mr. McINTOSH has been an elder of the Presbyterian church for upwards of 50 years.

ONE of the indications of the approaching elections is the announcement made by the *Examiner*, a Tory organ in Prince Edward Island. It declares that the Local Government there have secured $500,000 from the Dominion to be placed to the credit of the province. This, if true, shows that the government is preparing to make to itself friends to aid in the coming struggle.

HON. MR. MCLELAN, the minister of finance has declared himself strongly opposed to the granting of the civil service bonus. The civil servants were paid the extra month's salary on the first day of June in 1882 and the general elections took place on the 29th of the same month. They were paid in advance the other day and the elections are to take place at once.

THE Customs revenue at Montreal for the year 1886, compared with that of 1885, shows an increase of $1,679,917.23. It was, in 1885, $6,682,701.71 and in 1886 $8,362,618.94. The Inland Revenue statement shows an increase of $235,067.35; 1885, $1,609,949.45; 1886, $1,844,016.80. The Weights and Measures Office collected $5,570.75 during 1886, as compared with $4,540.91 in 1885.

THE London papers have devoted much space to an account of the new stamps which the Post Office offers to the public. The stamps of the old series were all printed in the same color, so that the public and Post Office were equally embarrassed in their use. The present series are said to be a triumph in the art of discrimination.

THE Ottawa *Evening Journal*, independent Conservative in its leanings, admits editorially that Quebec will return fifty Liberals and fifteen Conservatives. It says "the country is going Liberal" and "the candid Tory newspapers should admit it." This bears out largely the anticipations of the Liberals in the east regarding Quebec. It is claimed that to Quebec should be added Liberal majorities in Ontario, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Conservative majorities are conceded in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia.

THE Tories in Toronto are much perplexed about the men whom they think will be the strongest candidates to run at the approaching elections. Mayor HOWLAND is almost sure to oppose Mr. SMALL in the East division. The Tories are afraid to touch Mr. BEATY, "the Boy," who has made his name so unsavory in connection with his abortive railway speculations, and they are at their wits' end whom to run in his place. The names of Messrs. S. H. BLAKE, Q. C., and ROBERT JEFFREY are mentioned as probable Liberal candidates. The Hon. JOHN BENERLY ROBINSON, the present Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, will possibly be a candidate in his old constituency West Toronto. The Liberals are confident of carrying two out of three seats.

IT has at length been finalty demonstrated that the winter service between Charlottetown and the mainland cannot be kept up. The Government have spared neither time nor expense in their endeavour to solve the problem. As a final test the Arctice whaler Neptune, stoutest vessel that could be obtained, with a captain of extensive experience, was engaged. Several times the captain of the vessel abandoned the route, but the department, anxious to give the islanders every possible advantage, insisted upon his returning to the work. Yesterday the ice was found so thick that the Neptune could not possibly break through, and to-day notice has been received that the route has been finally abandoned. The Northern Light is, however, keeping communication open between Georgetown and the mainland.

IN the report of the British Royal Commission appointed to enquire into the depression of trade in that country, just published, we find that the commissioners testify to a general maintenance or increase in the volume of trade, accompanied in many cases by shrinkage in values and in all cases by a diminution of profit. The same condition of affairs appeared to the commission to prevail in France, Belgium, Russia, Spain and the United States. After analyzing the evidence before them, the commission state their own conclusions. The chief features of the commercial situation are in their opinion (1) a very serious falling off in the exchangeable value of the produce of the soil; (2) increase of production of nearly all other classes of commodities; (3) a tendency in the supply of commodities to outrun the demand; (4) a diminution in the profit obtainable by production, and (5) a similar diminution in the rate of interest or invested capital.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

The probable return of Sir CHAS. TUPPER to political life is hailed with delight by our contemporary the *Colonist*. That journal is loud in its praise of the "great stretcher." In its estimation the Cumberland war horse is matchless as an orator, a parliamentary debater, the perfection of political honesty, a very paragon of all that constitutes consistency, probity, and loftiness of aspiration. Such is the esteem in which Sir CHAS. is held by the *Colonist* that it proclaims that it is acknowledged by all Canadians who have visited the Colonial Exhibition that the success achieved was due in the largest degree to his untiring efforts. He toiled early and late, and left no stone unturned to bring the country he loves so well into prominence. We cannot over-estimate the good effect his able discharge of his onerous duties will have on the future of the Dominion. While admitting that Canada made a creditable display at the Colonial Exhibition last year the fact should not be lost sight of that for attending to the Canadian department of that exhibition and Canadian affairs generally Sir CHARLES received a greater salary that even that paid to the Premier of the Dominion. His salary is $10,000 a year with free house and furnishings. The residence cost $30,000 and the furnishings in the neighborhood of $20,000. Is it to be supposed for a moment that these vast sums are to be paid out for nothing. Sir CHARLES TUPPER merely did his duty. His subordinates, of whom there were also a number, claim equal credit. The London establishments cost Canada a considerable sum yearly and none will deny that in Sir CHALES TUPPER the country has had a more than ordinary representative. He, however, has only proved himself to be "worthy of his hire."

We are not so certain that his appearance in the political arena will be regarded by the Nova Scotians as the pancea for all their troubles, a remedy in short for the depression that prevails there. That province in the first instance was dragged by the hair into confederation, a fact that the Nova Scotians have never forgotten. They were promised many *sine quo nomes*, none of which have been fulfilled. In 1878 the National Policy cry was held forth as the olive leaf to assuage their disappointment. In 1882 it was again the bait thrown out, but not with the same success as in 1878, for fewer believers were caught by Sir CHARLES in its meshes on this occasion. The cry went forth that the National Policy had not had a fair trial, that it was entitled to British fair play before being condemned. Nova Scotia has tested that policy for eight years and with a result that is only too well known to our readers. The staff of life is more to be desired by the Nova Scotians than anything else at present. Sir CHARLES will find that a new generation has arisen since 1867 who are equally determined with their forefathers to have that measure of justice meted out to their native province which they claim they are entitled to receive. National political sentiment there at present appears to be a secondary consideration.

DUTY OF THE OPPOSITION.

Sir JOHN MACDONALD during his recent tour in Ontario, as well as the members of his cabinet, twitted Mr. BLAKE severely for lack of a policy to submit to the country. The Tory press took up the hue and cry that the Liberals had no policy. However the talented leader of that party rather turned the tables upon his assailants by quoting the speeches delivered by Sir JOHN while in opposition in 1877 and when acting as leader of the Conservative opposition in the Commons. On that occasion Sir JOHN said:

Both here and in England, the tendency had been to confide to the ministry of the day all important legislation, and it had been found almost impossible for a private member, no matter what his ability might be, or what might be his zeal or industry, to carry any great measure, affecting the general interests of the country. That duty had been both in England and in this country thrown upon the government, so that it was said in England that the duty of an opposition was confined principally to conducting a critical examination in the administration of the affairs of the country. It had been said by a great Liberal of that country that this was the most important duty thrown upon the members of parliament under the present system. England had had centuries of legislation, and there was now a large body of laws in force, under which the country, without any amendment being made to them for a series of years, could continue to flourish. So in this country; we had received from England and from France the advantage of all the legislation of both these great countries, and the affairs of Canada could be carried on and the material progress of the country not be impeded, if we had no new legislation for several years, such had been the advantage we had gained from a long series of laws well considered and successfully operated. But in the consideration of public affairs, questions continually arise whether the government had been wise or unwise, prudent or imprudent, whether they had conducted the affairs of the country correctly or incorrectly in matters in regard to which an educational country kept a steady eye upon the actions of its representatives in Parliament and in regard to which it was the duty of the Opposition—a duty which the Opposition in this house would perform without factiousness but with firmness—to criticise the conduct of the administration of the day, and see that what it did was for the best interests of the country.

Here then is a distinct declaration by no less an authority than the Premier of Canada himself, that the chief duty of an Opposition is to criticize, and the chief duty of a government to initiate legislation. It is claimed by the Liberals, however, that through their leaders, they have shown that when the duties of a government devolve upon them legislation of a thorough and efficient character, dealing with great public abuses will be forthcoming.

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The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1887. jan8 Secretary.

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GEO. A. SARGISON,
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GEO. A. SARGISON
Secretary.
Victoria, 13th Jan., 1887. jan 14

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the 7th day of December, A.D. 1886. d8 6wD&W

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THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Trustees.

Dated at Victoria, the
23d day of December, A. D. 1886. de 24-6w

NOTICE.

MR. J. J. MACKAY,

OF ASHCROFT, B. C., holds my Power of Attorney during my absence from the province, and will transact any business for me.

W. B. GLADWIN.

Ashcroft, B. C., Dec. 11, 1886. de16 DAW 1m

Notice.

MR. GUSTAV LEISER HAS BEEN Admitted as a partner in the business of a Dry Goods Merchant, now carried on by Moses Lenz upon Government Street, and the concern will hereafter be known as "LENZ & MOSER."

Victoria, Dec. 4, 1886. MOSES LENZ.
GUSTAV LEISER.
Witness, THEODORE DAVIE.

NOTICE.

S. ISAACS will continue the fur business to the old stand formerly occupied by J. H Marer, Government Street.

S. ISAACS.

N. B.—All work guaranteed. dec 31

Medical Council of British Columbia.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR admittance to register under the provisions of the British Columbia Medical Act of 1886, will be held in the CITY OF VICTORIA, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of FEBRUARY next. Full particulars will be given by applying to the Registrar.

G. L. MILNE,
jan 8 1m Registrar and Sec'y.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

THE DUTY OF GIRLS TO BE AS BEAUTIFUL AS THEY CAN.

A Dangerous Interference With Nature. Children at Table—Parlors That Crush Out Home Life—Hints for the Kitchen—Notes, Items, Paragraphs.

It is quite proper, quite your duty, girls, to be as beautiful as you can. Of course, your features are unchangeable, but there is an every day beauty of demeanor that double discounts mere featural beauty. Suppose you are not endowed with a pretty mouth. Although you cannot alter its shape, if the lips be kept fresh and the teeth in perfect condition, you have made a great gain. If your mouth be large you can cultivate a classic repose of feature. Never bite your lips to make them red, or for any other reason. Bathe them occasionally in water with a little dissolved alum or borax and apply glycerine and tincture of benzoine. This will keep your lips fresh. A good tooth beautifier is powdered sulphur, which is also a good preserver. It may be used daily. For occasional use, say once a week, the following is excellent: Pumice stone, one ounce; bi carbonate of soda, one-half ounce; powdered talc, one-half ounce. Fresh lips, clean, white teeth and breath like frankincense and myrrh will make up for many deficiencies in beauty of outline.

If the ear be big and obtrusive, a loose arrangement of the hair or a few curled locks brushed carelessly back will help the objectionable organ wonderfully. Never comb the hair tight back from an ugly ear.

As for the eyes, better leave them alone. Trimmed lashes often refuse to grow again. Dark eyebrows and lashes are a great promoter of beauty, and if yours happen to be lighter than your hair, especially if that is red, you might touch them lightly with a sponge dipped in black walnut bark boiled in hot water with a little alum, or apply simple walnut juice. The eyebrow may be given a slight arch and the fine line so much sought by simply pinching the hairs together between the fingers several times a day.

But it is through the complexion that you have the greatest scope for beautifying. If every pore of your skin is stuffed full of "filly white" you must expect those dreadful pimples and horrid black specks. The girl with the ugly skin must take a two or three mile walk every day; must wear shoes big enough for perfect comfort, and, if the skin be thick and oily, must eschew fats and pastry. In the spring it would be well to try the sulphur remedy, and at the same time you may rub sulphur in a little glycerine on the face at night, washing it off in warm water and a few drops of ammonia in the morning. A little camphor in the water will remove all shine. And remember, girls, all face powders are snares and delusions.—Detroit Free Press.

The Right to Remain Single.

There is a phase of "woman's rights" which seems to escape the consideration it deserves, and that is the right of a young woman to remain single if she desires to do so. The men do not challenge this right. It is her own sex which, urged by a variety of very subtle reasons, conspires to put a sort of stigma on women who have no inclination to matrimony, and by the opprobrious epithet of "old maid" force discerning and fastidious women into unsuitable and unhappy marriages. A man is not abused for not taking a partner in business, nor does he suffer reproach because he fails to marry. A woman ought not by social pressure be urged into marriage when she has no desire that way, or has at least found no man to whom her judgment and affections alike incline. Certainly not to marry is better than to marry badly, and if it were not for the fuss woman-kind makes over the event, as if it were the one really needful affair, there would be fewer foolish unions of the kind.

A young woman displays first rate sense and fine character in refusing to marry unless all the conditions are satisfactory, and she has abundant reason to be satisfied with her course when she looks around and notes the ill assorted people who find the marriage institution a daily yoke that grows no easier with the wearing. Suppose, then, the eloquent chatterers about the rights of women take this matter in hand, drop the silly "old maid" sneer and affirm the wisdom of not marrying from mere dictum on the subject. The Sunday issue of a New York daily contains a budget of communications purporting to come from young men and women on the theme of matrimony. It seems to be taken for granted in these scribblings that is is imperative to get married somehow. That is an idea that has done harm to many women, and the women themselves have kept it alive and active. It needs a thorough overhauling and revision.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Dangerous Interference with Nature.

All women cannot weigh just exactly 145 pounds without half killing themselves to do so. All women who wear corsets and frilled white petticoats are not helpless invalids, and all women who weigh 200 pounds are not disgraceful, shapeless masses of "undignified, baggy fat." Those to whom the term applies will doubtless do well to adopt the proffered suggestion of physical culture. With proper care both of the muscular and vital portions of their bodies they may very possibly get back their health and their "long lost shapes." But when a woman is big and strong and healthy and as happy as she can be, it is about as much as her health is worth to put her through a course of training sufficient to make her lose forty or fifty pounds of flesh. Either she has got to starve herself and run the risk of ruining her digestion forever, or she has got to take medicine or walk until she is too tired to breathe, day after day and always.

What was the result on Fanny Davenport's constitution of her powerful will and determination to be thin? Many know! She was a star; she weighed about 190 pounds. Ned Price, her husband and manager, told her that what she wanted to do was to get thin. If she would do that he would ask for no new plays, no new theatre! Only Fanny Davenport as she used to be! They were in London at the time. Mrs. Price went to Whistler, an American doctor resident in London, and told him what she wanted to do. He gave her his advice and she followed it exactly. She went to Rome to her sister. She ate no sweets, no butter, milk, cream or fats of any sort. Her diet was crackers, dry toast, tea, lean meat, Epsom salts and sour wine. She deprived herself of every luxury that she had hitherto enjoyed. No goodies of any kind. She took hot baths continually and she walked miles and miles every day. Three months of this stoicism brought her weight down to 105 pounds. Then she returned to America, still keeping up her discipline. Soon she weighed 100 pounds, then 135, then 140, and finally the pounds went until there were but few over 130, and there was no strength in her.

Then the lamentation was all the other way. Miss Davenport found it impossible to stop wasting away. Her cheeks got thin, the hollows got deep in her shoulders, and there were ugly furrows about her eyes. There was nothing left to do but entirely reverse her ways of living and try to win back the lost strength and health. It took a long while and any amount of coaxing, but it finally returned in part if not in whole.—"F. M. M." in New York Graphic.

Every wife should be the mistress of her own house. But the grandmother and the mother-in-law should be the most welcome and the most respected of all visitors.

Cinnamon has been successfully introduced as a fashionable perfume by social leaders in New York.

Two Iowa girls are successful paper hangers, and earn as high as $12 a day.

Parlors that Crush Out Home Life.

Did you ever hear of tyrannical parlors? The costly carpets and curtains, the extensive ornaments, give a subdued tone to the room destructive to real hospitality and good times. A neighborhood social met from house to house. One of the members was a bright boy; his mother had one of these tyrannical parlors, given up to formality and short calls. The bright boy said at one of the meetings: "I would like to invite you to my house, but we never have good times in our stuck up drawing room." The little fellow felt the difference between his own home surroundings and that of some others of the social club.

At one house the wise parents made the parlor so attractive that the boys and girls of the family said they "would rather be at home than anywhere else." The carpet was not too nice to dance on or even to play ball man's bluff. The chairs and tables were not heavy and cumbersome, but were light enough to be tucked away, leaving a clear space. The children were encouraged to get up charades and tableaux. A magic lantern exhibition added variety, and now and then a card party. "But that was very wrong," says one stern parent. No! Father and mother took a hand in the game and there was not so much danger the children would seek questionable pleasures in unprofitable places.—Chicago Tribune.

Too Clean for Comfort.

An old lady of my acquaintance was a great woman to scrub and scour and brush and polish and clean from morning until night. When asked why she went to such extremes in these directions she always said: "Because I like to have things half decent." I think that too many housewives have this same idea of "decency." I would hate to be the husband of a woman who was thus "decent" at the expense of the happiness and comfort of the whole household. Men hate cleaning days when they come but once a week, and when every day and every hour is given up to a spirited warfare against possible specks of dirt, men are not apt to find home the sweetest spot on earth. This is not written in vindication of the great army of the unclean, and they needn't think it is. I hate dirt, and I don't believe it possible for people to reach that "higher life" we all should aspire to when surrounded by the dirt and disorder of many homes.

But let us have moderation in this cleaning business. A man don't want to see his wife everlastingly flying around in dusting cap and long-sleeved apron dabbing at stray flies and trying to espy infinitesimal specks of dust.—Zenas Dane in Detroit Free Press.

Paying for Bridal Presents.

In the last two weeks I have paid $150 for bridal presents, and I do not expect to go through the season under $500 for this item of expense. I would avoid it if I could, but the fact is when I was married, three years ago, it was my misfortune to receive about $2,500 worth of presents from my friends and relatives, and I am gradually paying back their value to those who gave me presents, and to whom I must give in return. I thought such a liberal donation fortunate at the time, but I have learned differently by experience. Whenever I see a great display of presents at a wedding now I say to myself: "There is a debt of so many hundreds or thousands of dollars that this young couple has saddled upon them at the beginning of their career." It is a custom that has grown to abuse, and the only merit I see in it is that they pay back on the instalment plan. I have several years to pay my debt, but still I must pay for many articles for which I have not had the least use.—Interview with Society Lady.

Sleeping cars for women are called for.

Why Children Go to School.

We should never forget that we send these children to school not so much to learn facts as to learn how to learn them. Of course, there are some central facts which they must learn; as that three times three is nine, and that a b spells ab. But the principal business of education is to start boy and girl with aptitude, desire, and strength to follow, each in the right way, the line of life which he or she may have to follow. It is somewhat risky to give them "eleven weeks of botany," "eleven weeks of entomology," "eleven weeks of geology," "Spanish in six lessons," "Italian in six lessons," "French in six lessons," if we mean that they shall gain in young life the persistent power of enduring to the end to which only does victory come.—Edward Everett Hale in Chautauquan.

A Convenience for the Kitchen.

A little box tacked upon the wall in some inconspicuous place near the kitchen stove and filled with bits of clean cloths, will often be found a convenience. When one wants to scour a chance spot off of some kitchen utensil after the scouring board has been put away, a little rag dampened and dipped into ashes will often do quite as well. And then that disagreeable ring of grease inside the dishpan can be cleaned away without contact with the hands by using a tiny bit of cloth. Little spots upon floor or table that come while preparing or cooking food could often be quickly removed without wetting a large cleaning cloth, which must be washed and dried out after use. In fact small scraps may often be put to better use than when sold to the ragman.—Chicago Tribune.

Rabbits in the Fur Trade.

The Economiste Francais has an amusing paragraph on the role which the common rabbit now plays in the fur trade. The skill of the dyer now serves up poor Bunny under a variety of disguises, and those who buy what once "kept out the cold" from the body of M. Lapin are just as happy.

When the hairs are allowed to retain their full length the fur is called "Siberian," or the "marten" of any country you please. When, on the other hand, it is picked over and the ends of hairs drawn back, it masquerades as "castor." With the hair pressed flat to represent velvet plush the dealers swear it is "otter" from the polar seas.

The vagabond cat of the gutters and backyards, although not to such an extent, emulates "Br. Rabbit" in the latter's transformations. A story is told of a French lady returned to her native land after a sojourn in America who consulted a Parisian furrier about a muff that he asserted was "a magnificent otter," but which had been injured by moths and which she wished to have restored to its pristine beauty. On examination the artist in furs discovered that the "magnificent otter" was nothing more or less than the skin of a "Grimalkin" skilfully prepared.

The journal referred to asserts that at least two-thirds of the furs of commerce are the hairy coats of the suit loving rodent that annually furnishes so many savory stews to the horny handed sons of toil in Prais.—New York Graphic.

A Cure for Laziness.

The following singular treatment was formerly applied in Dutch workhouses to indolent and apathetic individuals: The patient was placed in a sort of large tub, into which water was kept constantly flowing through a pipe, so that in order to keep himself from drowning he had to turn a crank which pumped the water out again. The water supply and the hours of working were nicely adjusted to his strength and endurance, and the benefit gradually increased every day. In one report it says: "The inactive limbs are soon brought to the required degree of suppleness, and the men very soon begin to ask for some less irksome labor, which they afterward perform in a most satisfactory manner."—Der Amsterdammer.

An autumn blue book shows close on to 200,000 fighting Britons under arms.

PORTLAND BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

BALANCE SHEET, 31st DECEMBER, 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$14,928 20	Corporation Summary	$40,770 71
Victoria Water Works, Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	14,938 39
$100,000 Loan	28,650 00	Bank B. N. A.	4,783 00
do 50,000 do	19,786 20	Water Works Debenture Loan:	
do 20,000 do	3,308 60	Interest	26 30
Electric Light debentures:		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,786 80
Sinking Fund	596 00	Corporation Debentures Account	20,000 00
Drainage Debentures:		Cemetery Property	1,980.49
Sinking-Fund	186 00	Drainage Debentures Account	5,800 00
Corporation Debentures:		Electric Light Debentures Account	40,000 00
Sinking Fund	5,924 88	Streets and Bridges Debentures Acct.	50,000 00
Maps of City	560 57	Water Works Debentures Account:	
Electric Light Plant	31,252 00	$75,000 Loan	5,000 00
Corporation Horses and Carts	1,291 50		
Town Lot 1419	2,419 00		
Town Lot 1250	2,600 00		
Spring Ridge Property	5,473 83		
Pound Property	1,000 17		
Street Gas Lamps	609 80		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,057 42		
Drainage Account	4,253 25		
City Hall	16,876 47		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporate Seal	568 80		
Fountain	729 05		
Electric Light Building	3,708 70		
Office Furniture	2,256 94		
Water Works Reservoirs	3,462 00		
Bank B. N. A. Account	1,538 00		
Scow	300 00		
Steam Drills	1,422 50		
Street Sprinklers	190 00		
Cash on hand	181 82		
	$160,285 50		$160,285 50

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Cash Statement for the Year ending 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURES.	
Cash on hand 1st January, 1886	$ 299 23	Provincial Government	$ 729 26
Bank B. N. A., Increase of balance	3,055 56	Water Works, general account	15,616 52
Water Works Rents	37,796 44	WATER WORKS—	
Fire Insurance, Direct Tax	3,157 50	Sinking fund, $100,000 loan	2,360 00
Street Repairs, Refund	165 42	do 50,000 do	1,750 00
City Police, Refund Burial Fees	19 50	do 20,000 do	412 00
City Pound, Fees	279 75	Fire department	14,759 30
Surveying Expenses, Street Lines	55 00	Electric light debentures, sinking f'd	596 00
Street Lighting, Refund	91 98	Drainage debentures, sinking fund	186.00
Water Works Debentures:		Street Repairs	24,716 59
$75,000 Loan, Refund of Interest	36 30	Streets and Bridges, $50,000 Loan Acct	23,940 10
Real Estate Tax	55,295 30	City Police	16,878 18
Trades Licenses	15,587 00	City Pound	822 10
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,250 00	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, Advertising, Election Expenses, etc	7,983 26
Retail do.	13,125 00	Surveying Expenses	2,197 60
Road Tax	1,641 00	Board of Health	1,502 72
Weighing Machine, Fees	222 50	Street Lighting	6,072 53
Maps of the City, Sold	118 50	Sidewalks	6,924 66
Police Court, Fines and Fees	2,593 60	Sidewalks, $50,000 Loan	8,905 13
Ross Bay Cemetery, Fees	1,897 50	Legal Expenses	559 60
Corporate Seal, Receipts	8 00	Commission on Collections	304 90
Streets and Bridges, Debentures	50,000 00	Donations, including Royal Hospital, $300; Agricultural Association, $500; Militia, $150; Regatta, $100	1,389 50
Water Works Debentures:		Discount on Silver	26 50
$75,000 Loan	5,000 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Bank B. N. A. (Cheques), Reservoirs Account	3,462 00	Corporation Interest	1,470 00
		Water Works, Interest $100,000 Loan	6,650 00
		do do 50,000 do	3,587 50
		do do 20,000 do	1,000 00
		Electric Light Debentures, Interest	900 00
		Drainage Debentures, Interest	400 00
		Beacon Hill Park	433 00
		General Interest	1,325 11
		Weighing Machine, Commission	20 80
		Maps of Victoria, cost	670 07
		Police Court, Refund	125 00
		Ross Bay Cemetery	1,250 08
		Electric Light plant $18,976 66	
		Less refund overcharge freight 242 66	18,734 00
		Corporation Cart	150 00
		Pound Property, New	675 30
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher	699 54
		Drainage	15 00
		Pickering & Crompton Sewerage plans	3,196 05
		Electric Light Building	3,701 70
		Office Furniture	44 37
		Water Works Reservoirs, including Land purchased	3,462 50
		Bank B. N. A., Reservoir Account	3,000 00
		Steam Drills	38 10
		Street Sprinkler	190 00
		Vancouver Relief Fund	500 14
		Cash Balance	182 62
	$197,905 08		$197,905 08

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Actual Cash Assets and Liabilities, 31st Dec., 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$14,928 20	Bank of B. N. A.	$4,783 00
Cash on hand	181.62	Unpaid contracts in hand	11,815 10
Balance	2,512 58	Accounts unpaid	1,026 30
	$17,624 40		$17,624 40

Victoria, B. C., January 7th, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Accountant.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Victoria Water Works, Balance Sheet, 30th December, 1886.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank B. N. A.	$ 53,616 92	Interest and Sinking Fund	$ 53,616 92
Corporation of Victoria	105,874 88	Debenture Account	102,500 00
Construction Account	229,809 42	Revenue Account	195,765 31
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500 00
	$389,302 22		$389,382 22

Victoria, B. C., 7th January, 1887.

THOMAS RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st January to 31st December, 1886.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water Rents	$36,071 19	Charges, including Salaries, Printing, etc	4,267 94
Services collected	1,715 25	Maintenance	1,252 37
		Service Pipes	1,775 40
		Main Pipe Extension	8,320 61
		Corporation of Victoria	22,169 92
	$37,786 44		$37,786 44

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

1885.	RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30.	Balance at credit of account	$47,570 19	Paid interest on Coupons presented between 1st December, 1885, and 30th November, 1886	$10,455 00
	Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria, between 1st December, 1885, and 30th Nov. 1886, to pay interest on all loans	10,455 00	Balance	53,616 92
	Same—Sinking fund	4,614 44		
	Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,432 29		
		$64,071 92		$64,071 92

CITY HALL, VICTORIA, B. C., January 8th, 1887.

TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

GENTLEMEN: The books and vouchers for the year from 1st January to 31st December, 1886, have been examined by me and are correct. I hand you herewith balance sheet, statement of actual cash assets and liabilities, statement of cash receipts and disbursements; also water works balance sheet, receipts and disbursements, and interest and sinking fund account for the year ending 31st December, 1886.

I may call your attention to the fact that the amount estimated for electric light plant and building was $13,000, the actual amount expended being $22,435 70, and for fire department was $9,000, while the actual expenditure was $14,759 20. The latter account, however, includes a number of hydrants, repairs to fire engines and 500 feet of hose now on the way from England.

Your obedient servant,
J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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VICTORIA.
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Change of Business.
I DESIRE to inform my numerous friends and patrons that I have disposed of
Uncle Frank's Saloon,
to Mr. THOMAS BEBBINGTON, and would bespeak for him in the future that support which you have so generously afforded me in the past.
F. G. RICHARDS, Sr.
Referring to the above, the business will be conducted on the same principles as ut heretofore.
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Burrard Inlet Route.
VICTORIA TO
Port Moody and Vancouver.
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Moodyville and Hastings.
Wednesday and Friday, at 2 o'clock.
Port Moody to Victoria.
Daily except Monday, at 2:30 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria.
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New Westminster Route.
LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Luin Island.
Monday at 8 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Friday, at 7 o'clock.
Port Hammond.
Monday at 6 o'clock, Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves Port Hammond for Victoria.
Monday at 15 o'clock.
Friday at 19 o'clock
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria.
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For Plumper Pass.
Tuesday at 7 o'clock.

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Leaves New Westminster for Hope, Chilliwhack, Sumass, and way Landings
Tuesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock
Leaves Hope for New Westminster and way Places
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Leaves Chilliwhack, 8 o'clock.
The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
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COMPANY'S STEAMERS sail for
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Apply to D. F. ADAMS.
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Monday, Jan. 17, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church managers meet to-night.

—A car load of stoves just received at Cowan, Shaw & Co.'s. *

—The Mexico brought 162 tons of freight for Victoria and 452 tons for Sound ports.

—The Senate is the only place in the city to get Iced Drinks. *

—The Sound steamer will arrive between 6 and 7 o'clock this evening.

—Cowan, Shaw & Co. are closing out their stoves at cost. *

—The rainy weather has (temporarily) disappeared, and this morning was clear, dry and invigorating, but no frost.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

—The subscribers to the Protestant Orphans' Home hold their annual meeting to-morrow evening at the Home.

—A fine line of water proof coats and umbrellas, cheap at A. GILMORE'S, Johnson street. *

—A drunk making himself too fresh in front of the post-office this afternoon was jailed by Officer Smith.

—A splendid HALL'S burglar proof safe is offered for sale at a bargain. Apply at this office. *

—Gurney's celebrated stoves, at Cowan, Shaw & Co.'s; great reduction in prices. *

—A great deal of snow has fallen in the northern part of New Brunswick. It was said to be three feet deep in the woods on New Year's Day.

—FINEST IN TOWN—The Misses and children's spring heeled boots at EASKINES' boot and shoe Emporium, corner of Government and Johnson streets. *

—The estate of the late Donald G. Keith, the Halifax brewer, is worth $93,811, as shown by probate inventory. Mr. Keith left no will.

—For Christmas goods FELL & Co. have always carried off the palm, and this year have not only a much larger supply but a greater variety. *

—The case of Wm. Seitz came up in the Police Court. The prisoner was remanded till to-morrow. He is unable to find bail.

—Christmas is near at hand, and FELL & Co., as they always have, had the first assortment of new fruits, and are now in receipt of a second consignment. *

—Mr. T. M. Daly, ex-Mayor of Brandon, has been nominated in the Conservative interest for Selkirk, Man., in the Commons.

—Fresh oysters by the bottle delivered to all parts of the city. Young Bros., New England Bakery, Government street, between Yates and Johnson streets. *

—The steamer Rithet left for the mainland at 7 o'clock this morning, but on account of a very heavy swell outside the harbor returned. She left again at 10 a. m.

—If you want to send "home" a Xmas or New Year's present that will be appreciated, send your photograph. Have it taken at Hall & Lowe's Government street. *

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing; FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422. *

—Mr. Gibson, of New Brunswick, has been building an addition to his Marysville Cotton Mill. We now learn from a lower province journal that colored goods will be produced at Marysville within a month or two.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—The Winnipeg papers announce that the telephone company, which now has some five hundred subscribers, proposes substituting numbers for names. This system is in force in all the large cities in the east. The system of numbers has been in vogue in this city for years. No "sleepy-hollow" business about Victoria in telephone or anything else.

The Vancouver Suicide.

The verdict of the jury in the case of the body found in a tree stump at Vancouver was in accordance with the facts. On searching the clothes of the deceased there were found 25 cents in silver, a pipe, matches and a memorandum book so rotted by damp that nothing could be deciphered upon its pages. The corpse was dressed in a grey coat and blue overcoat, the clothing indicating that the man whoever he was, was in poor circumstances. The *Advertiser* says that in the pocket of the deceased man a book was found which gave the name of August Cordover, who is believed to be a French-Canadian.

Theatre for Vancouver.

The people of Vancouver do not take much stock in the saying that "Rome wasn't built in a day," and are doing their best to show that it might have been. Their newest enterprise is a theatre, which will have a seating capacity of 800 or 1,000, and be equal in every respect to the Victoria. A subscription list was started by Jack Levy on Friday and stock to the amount of a couple of thousand dollars was subscribed in a few hours. The promoters are hopeful that in a few months a theatre suitable to the requirements of the city will be erected.

Selling Liquor to Indians.

Thos. Martin, of the Grove, Esquimalt road, has been suspected of late of supplying liquor to Indians. With this suspicion hanging over him Constable L. P. Lewis laid for the illicit dealer and his vigilance was rewarded by capturing him in the act. In the police court a fine of $75 and $6 costs was imposed on Martin or two months in gaol. He has till to-morrow at 2 o'clock wherewith to pay the fine or rest in durance vile for the specified time.

After the Seals.

The sealing schooner Mary Ellen, under command of Capt. Dan McLean left to-day for the south in search of seals. She will return this way in the spring and go north on the same errand. Captain Alex. McLean is also on board. The trip south extends to the coast of Lower California.

Gems of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.*

Hymeneal.

We understand that a well-known real estate agent of Vancouver, will fall into a matrimonial pit this evening. The lady is one of Victoria's fairest daughters—youthful and beautiful.

Miss Lois Collin, the elocutionist, was a passenger by the Mexico to-day from San Francisco.

A MINER'S ROMANCE.

Going East to Find His Wife Learns that She is in Juneau.

Several years ago there lived in a quiet little town in the province of Quebec a young man named Thomas Boswell, who loved and married a *petite* French Canadian girl, famed in the parish for her beauty and lovely disposition. After a few years of marital joys and sorrows, Boswell discovered that his wife was possessed of a somewhat mercurial temper, and after an unusually violent outburst the couple parted in anger. Boswell drifted westward and became a miner, and for some years has followed that occupation in the Northwest and Alaska. Last spring, with a companion, he was the first man to penetrate to the Yukon and follow that river on the ice from its source to the Stewart river. He was lucky enough to strike several rich bars before the water rose, and took out about $6,000 in gold dust. Thus enriched he thought of the wife from whom he had parted, and resolved to return east, find her out, and having confessed his fault invite her to live with him again. He followed the Yukon to its mouth and took passage on the Bear for San Francisco. On reaching the old home in the east, he learned that his wife had left and diligent inquiry failed to give him any clue to her whereabouts. Returning to Cleveland, on a visit to a sister, he was there informed that the woman for whom he was searching had gone to Juneau with another man, and without waiting to pass the winter with his relatives, as he had purposed doing, Boswell at once started for the west again. He was a passenger for Alaska on the Idaho, which sailed from this port on Friday last. The woman is well known to miners who arrived down last fall, and the meeting of the two, after so many years of separation, during which both have proved faithless to the marital vow, will be a strange incident in the lives of husband and wife. Boswell has thought the matter out, and is determined if the wife of former years has not become altogether irreclaimable, to take her to his heart and home again and start afresh in the journey of life. He has some money and believes that next summer he will be still more successful, so that it is not improbable the woman may be wooed and won a second time, and through the lesson of the past both may avoid the pitfalls that thus far have ruined their lives.

Sworn In.

The Mayor and the following councillors elect for the several wards of the city took the oath of office at 12 m., today before Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Knight Chief Justice, viz.: James Fell, Esq., Mayor; D. W. Harris, Louis Vigelius, R. W. Pearse, John Coughlan, F. S. Barnard, D. W. Higgins, John Braden, Councillors. In presenting the seal of the corporation to the Mayor, the Chief Justice said: "I have much pleasure in handing to you again the seal of the corporation and hope that when your term shall have expired that you will have given us good satisfaction as you appear to have done during the past, which has been evidenced by the handsome majority which you have obtained. I may say as to myself, that I am satisfied." Couns. Styles and Grant, who have another year to serve, did not require to take the oath.

Anti-Chinese Pledge.

At a public meeting on Friday night the citizens of Vancouver unanimously signed the following pledge: To do all in their power to discourage the location of Chinese within the city limits, (1) by refusing to employ them for any purpose whatever, or deal with them directly or indirectly; and, (2) by discriminating against any party who persists in encouraging or employing Chinamen. Mr. R. D. Pitt, who has been a leader in the anti-Chinese crusade, is in the city to-day. He says that there is an erroneous opinion in Victoria as to methods employ by the people of Vancouver to get the Chinese to leave, and seems anxious that our people should understand the actual and true state of affairs.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto, Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

Laid to Rest.

The remains of the late Mr. E. A. Wood were carried to Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon, the cortege proceeding from the residence to St. John's Church, where Rev. Mr. Jenns officiated at the solemn services. The friends and acquaintances of the deceased were present in large numbers. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. F. Page, Walter Shears, Henry Mansell, Jos. Loewen, Lawrence Goodacre, and Thos. Shotbolt.

Wm. O'Neil, formerly of Cassiar, B. C., died at St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, about two months ago. Deceased was about 78 years of age, and was highly respected by all who knew him.

Poker "Ante"-Dates Euchre.

Poker dates back to the ark, when Noah had "two of a kind."—*Hartford Journal.* Earlier. You forgot that Eve "raised" Cain. — *Commercial Bulletin.* Earlier. She "saw" Adam first.—*Boston Courier.* Earlier still. Adam "came in."—*Washington Star.* And the good old game of euchre antedates it. You know that before Eve's time Adam "went it alone."—*Victoria Colonist.* The *Colonist* "is out," for before Adam "shuffled" into this world, "it was made good."

After the Opera.

The Pyke-Winston troupe left this morning on the North Pacific for Port Townsend where they perform this evening. Their season here was a complete success both artistically and financially. The largest audience was present at the performance of "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief" when the proceeds amounted to $550. The smallest house was on Saturday night, the receipts of which amounted to $375. The matinee yielded $145. It is safe to say that the troupe earned $2500 in their week's season here.

A Hint.

The following from an exchange is to the point: The Postal Telegraph company will not have any connection with San Francisco made this winter, and the alleged newspapers that have been stealing dispatches from old exchanges, ruling dates on them and publishing them as news, will have to continue business in the same way at the old stands until the Postal Telegraph company gets in complete working order.

B. C. Stationery and Printing Co.

The Gospel Choir by Ira D. Sanky, 65c. Select Notes on the International S. S. Lessons, $150. Chambers' Encyclopædia, cloth, $20. Webster's Dictionary, Unabridged, $14. See our 12 mos., at 60c.

J. B. Ferguson, Manager, next door to the post office. *

PERSONALS.

Mr. W. N. Bole, M. P. P. for New Westminster, is stopping at Mr. McDonald's, James Bay.

Mr. J. E. Chapman, a Yukon miner, returned from San Francisco to-day. He will start for the north on the March steamer and go on to the head waters of the Yukon at the time of the ice breaking in the spring.

At the Driard: Ben Liebes, H P Flood, San Francisco; E P Crane, London; Mrs Walkem and children, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. W. Hedders and wife, St. Joseph, Mo.

At the Clarence: M H Cowan, Victoria; J Simpson, Oakland; E C Huff, San Francisco; W G McKenzie, San Francisco; A C Perry, Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. Walkem returned to the city to-day. Mrs. Walkem's health, we are sorry to hear, is still in a precarious condition.

At the Occidental: T. Gordan, Jas. Bennett, W. H. Kincaid, San Francisco.

At the Oriental: J. E. Chapman, Santa Clara; M. Frank, San Francisco; R. McDonald, Napanee; H. E. Langis, Puerto Cortez; Mrs. Lola Collin, San Francisco.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Mexico from San Francisco: A Gilmore, A Otner, A B Erskine, A & W Wilson, A Lewis & Co, A Henderson, Boucherat & Co, O Gowen & Son, C W Rogers, D E Campbell, Heal D C, E B Marvin, E G Prior, Fell & Co, Fong Chung Lung, Geo Kirsop, Gray & Dumbleton, Gutman & Frank, George Rudge, Hamm & Morboeuf, H M Cunningham, H Saunders, Hall, Ross & Co, Hudson Bay Co, Johnson & Magirl, J Brown, J Weiler, J Cunningham, J H Alexander, J Sehl, Kay Kee, Kwong Chung, Lenz & Leiser, Loong Chung, M Waitt & Co, Marvin & Tilton, Matthew, Richards & T, Moss M, Nichols & Renouf, N & Ross, O Campbell, Order, P Guble, P McQuade & Son, Query Hi Lung, R Maynard, R & Hartnagle, R Jamieson, R Baker & Son, R Bothwick, R City P M Co, Lun Wo Tung, S Leiser, Tai Fung, T N Cooper, T N Hibben & Co, T Earle, T Gowen, T Shotbolt, Vancouver C M & L Co, Wm Tietjen, Wilson Bros & Co, W G Cameron, Wah Tuen, Wan Chong, W Heathorn, Wah Hing, W P Sayward, W Fargo & Co, Yuen Lung, Yuen Lung, Yee Yee, Northern P Ex Co.

MARINE.

The steamer Mexico arrived at 8 a. m. from San Francisco. The passage was a comparatively pleasant one, although some of the passengers were sea-sick all the time.

The German bark Freida Grampp, the last tea ship of the season, has been chartered to lead lumber at Hastings.

The bark Darra, Capt. Storey, is still lying at the anchorage ground, Coal Harbor, discharging a cargo of sand and taking in 200 tons of stone ballast. She will load next week at Moodyville for Melbourne. The Darra for several years has been employed in the passenger trade between London and the Australasian colonies, being fitted up to carry 250 emigrants.

The Pilot towed the Fanny Tucker to sea last night.

Hixon Creek.

Mr. R. McLeese, M.P.P. for Cariboo, who arrived in the city on Saturday night informs us that the Hixon Creek quartz mine, in which he is largely interested, is becoming richer the deeper the shaft goes. It is now down 165 feet, and near the bottom the ledge had widened to 21 feet. The quartz is largely charged with sulphurets, and recent assays have gone as high as $30 per ton. The roasting furnaces at the Foster mine are ready and in a short time they will be crushing rock. In Mr. McLeese's opinion there never was a time in the history of the province with such good prospects for quartz developments, and he thinks another year or two will witness the inauguration of a new mining era. "Yes, and you may add," he concluded, "that in my opinion it will be of more direct benefit to British Columbia than half a dozen Canadian Pacific railways managed as the present one is."

Dominion Election.

We are authorized to announce that the Hon. T. B. HUMPHREYS will be a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald.

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THE PRINTING CONTRACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The contract for printing the Assessment Roll expired last Saturday. Not one page as yet has been printed. What is the City Council going to do about it?

PRINTER.

[We refer "Printer" to Councillor Higgins for a solution to his question.—ED.

NEW TO-DAY.

G. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

"Kwong Lee Estate."

Saturday, Jan. 22nd, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by the Receiver of the above Estate to sell by Auction, at

Kwong Lee's Store, on Cormorant Street, Victoria,

All the Book Accounts of the Firm

At the following Branches, viz.:

Barkerville, Stanley, Forks of Quesnelle, Mouth of Quesnelle, and Victoria.

TERMS CASH.

G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

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To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:

I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the liberal conservative party.

NOAH SHAKESPEARE.

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NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE French Benevolent and Mutual Association will be held in the Reading Room of the Society on Sunday, the 23rd inst., at 3:30 p.m., for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Board.

jan17 J. DODDES, Secretary.

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Driving by the hour, each hour	$1 00
Dinner Parties and Theatres, to and from	1 00
To Trains and Steamers, each person	50
Balls and Parties, each Carriage	2 00
To and from Church, each Carriage	1 00

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TELEPHONE CALL 129.

Regular customers having monthly accounts of over $25 will be entitled to a discount of 10 per cent. on above rates.

Having a large number of Carriages, the Company are always in a position to fill an order.

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Commencing at a stake at the northeast corner of M. C. Ireland's claim, about four miles N. W. of Seymour Narrows; thence running sixty chains west; thence forty chains north; thence 50 chains to beach; thence southwards, following meanderings of shore, to point of commencement. MORRIS MOSS.

January 17, 1887. jan15 law 2m

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Paul John Leiser, D. E. Brown, Geo. Robson, Jas. Orr, John Ferguson, Geo. Jeffrey, Jas. McIntosh, Geo. Leiser, J. G. Sutton, R. B. Rocke, jan13 td R. MITCHELL, Secretary.